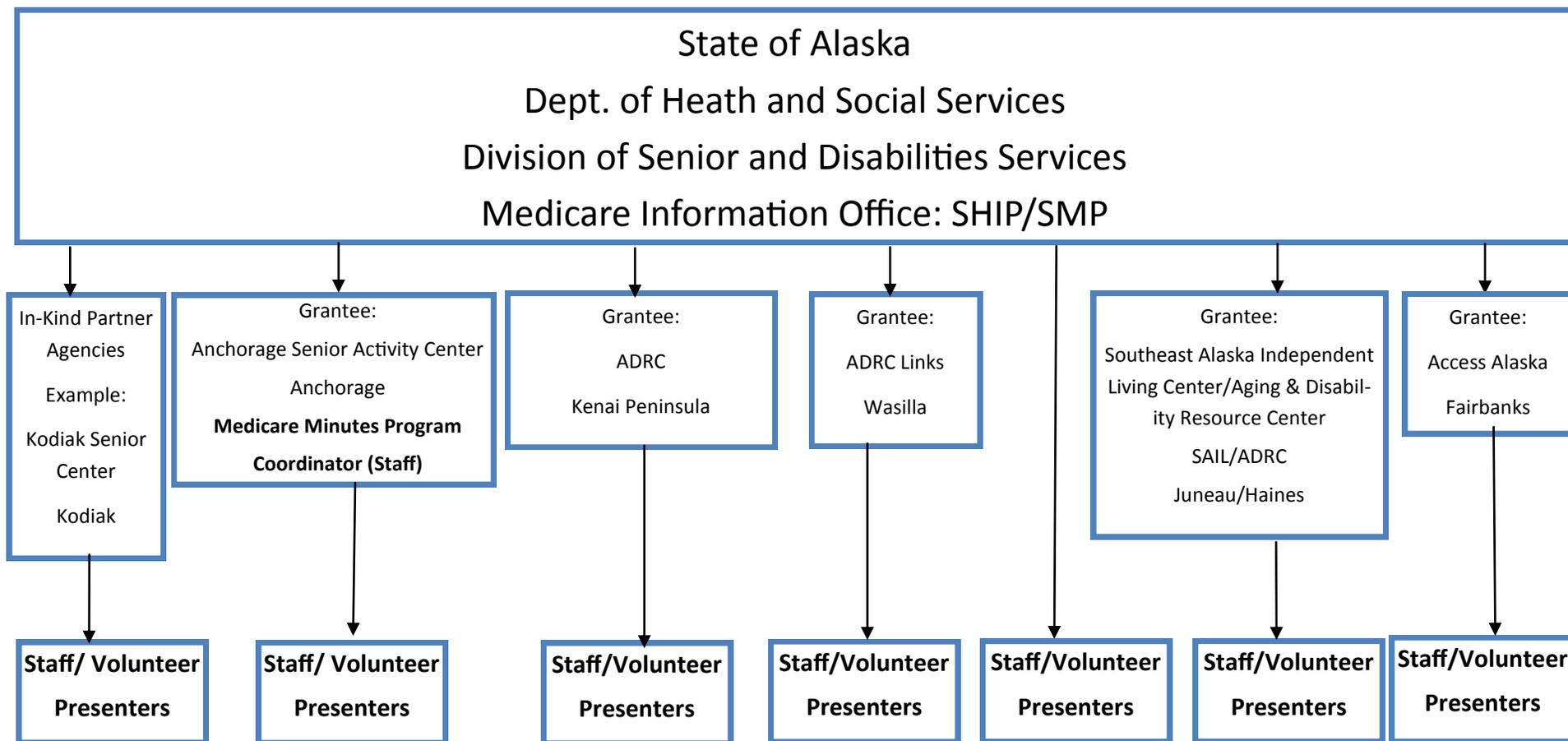


Medicare Minute Program Structure in Alaska



Medicare Information Office runs both SHIP and SMP programs. Funds are given to Grantees to provide Medicare counseling throughout the state. Grantee's are required to offer the Medicare Minute at least twice each month in their community. Grantees staff and designated volunteers present or post the Medicare Minute. The Medicare Minute Program coordinator is an employee of a grantee. Staff at Medicare Information Office call rural Senior Centers to do Medicare Minutes by phone.